

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended) A method of making an absorbent article, the method comprising:
- producing polyethene from renewable raw material, and
using the polyethene as a component of the absorbent article,
wherein the polyethene consists of 100% polyethene.
2. (previously presented) The method according to Claim 1, wherein the component consists of said polyethene.
3. (previously presented) The method according to Claim 1, wherein the component comprises from 50 to 99% of said polyethene.
4. (previously presented) The method according to Claim 1, wherein the component is a liquid impermeable backing sheet of the absorbent article.
5. (previously presented) The method according to Claim 1, wherein the component is an outer sheet or top sheet of the absorbent article.

6. (previously presented) The method according to Claim 1, wherein the component is a waist elastic of the absorbent article.

7. (previously presented) The method according to Claim 1, wherein the component is a fastener device of the absorbent article.

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8-15. (canceled) ✓

16. (previously presented) A method of producing an absorbent article, said method comprising
producing ethene from renewable raw material;
polymerizing the ethene to polyethene;
producing film containing said polyethene;
forming at least one article component from said film;
feeding said component into a machine together with an absorbent body; and
joining said component to the absorbent body.

17. (previously presented) The method according to Claim 16, wherein said film is formed solely from said polyethene.

18. (previously presented) The method according to Claim 16, wherein said film is formed from a mixture that includes from 50 to 99% of said polyethene.

19. (previously presented) The method according to Claim 16, wherein said at least one article component is a liquid-impermeable backing sheet of the absorbent article.

20. (previously presented) The method according to Claim 16, wherein said at least one article component is an outer sheet or top sheet of the absorbent article.

21. (previously presented) The method according to Claim 16, wherein said at least one article component is waist elastic of the absorbent article.

22. (previously presented) The method according to Claim 16, wherein said at least one article component is a fastener device of the absorbent article.

23-28. (canceled)

29. (previously presented) The method according to Claim 16, wherein said article is a diaper, a sanitary napkin, an incontinence protector, a panty liner, or a pant diaper.

30. (previously presented) The method according to Claim 16, wherein the renewable raw material is ethanol.

31-33. (canceled)

34. (previously presented) The method according to Claim 1, wherein the absorbent article is a diaper, a sanitary napkin, an incontinence protector, a panty liner, or a pant diaper.

35. (previously presented) A method of making a packaging material, comprising: producing polyethene from a renewable raw material, and producing from the polyethene a component of the packaging material, wherein the polyethene consists of 100% polyethene.

36. (previously presented) A method according to Claim 35, wherein the component consists of said polyethene.

37. (previously presented) A method according to Claim 35, wherein the component comprises from 50 to 99% of said polyethene.

38. (new) The method according to Claim 16, wherein the polyethene consists of 100% polyethene.
